

# I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water

**Stonewall Jackson**

I was born in Macon Georgia they kept my dad in the Macon jail  
Dad said son if you keep your hands clean  
You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail  
But I fell in with bad companions we robbed a man in Tennessee  
The sheriff caught me way up in Nashville they locked me up and  
threw away the key  
I washed my hands in muddy water washed my hands but they didn'  
t come clean  
Tried to do like daddy told me but I must have washed my hands  
in a muddy stream

I asked the jailor when's my time up he said son we won't forge  
t  
And if you try to keep your hands clean we may make a good man  
of you yet  
I couldn't wait to do my sentence I broke out of the Nashville  
jail  
I just crossed the line of Georgia and I can hear them bloodhou  
nds on my trail  
I washed my hands...